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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Shinichiro Tsuda
Serial No. : 09/940,569
Filed : August 28, 2001
For : FILTER APPARATUS
Examiner : Kenneth B. Wells
Art Unit : 2816

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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Total claims	7	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	1	Minus	3 =	0 ×	\$84(42)	= \$00.00
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$00.00

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280 (\$140) has been previously paid __, or is paid herewith __.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the __ first month, __ second month, __ third month, __ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of _ \$110 (\$55), _ \$400(\$200), _ \$920(\$460), _ \$1,440(\$720) for the requisite extension paid herewith.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ __ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$__ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 2023

Dear Sir:

The approval of the Examiner for the following correction, indicated in red ink on the attached copy of Fig. 1 is requested:

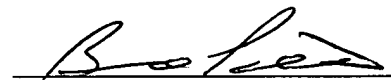
In Fig. 1, please include the designation "Prior Art" as shown.

Upon allowance of the application, the above-noted drawing change will be incorporated in the new formal drawing of Fig. 1.

Kindly charge any costs related to these drawing changes to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,
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